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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL TO CYPRUS

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1. I APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES WHICH MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF HAVE, BUT IT MUST REMAIN DEPARTMENT'S POSITION THAT AIR TRAVEL TO CYPRUS BY ALL US DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL SHOULD CONTINUE ONLY VIA LARNACA. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH ESTABLISHED US POLICY OF AVOIDING ACTS WHICH MIGHT ENHANCE TURKISH CYPRIOT CLAIMS FOR INDEPENDENT STATUS.

2. WE WOULD HOPE THAT FLANIGAN'S TRAVEL TO CYPRUS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT IN AN OPEN BUT LOW KEY MANNER ALLOWING HIS CONTACT WITH GREEK AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES ON THE ISLAND. ROBINSON

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